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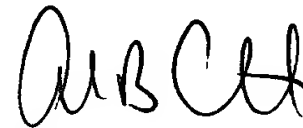
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 1, 2003. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

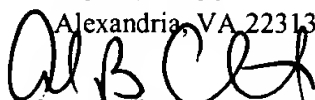
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